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Moscow, November 8.

ON Thurſday laſt arrived here from Stockholm Capt. Drentell: The Diſpatches he brought were directed to the Great Chancellor; but his Excellency being dead, they were immediately deliver'd to the Czarina. The Czarina, upon declaring the Duke of Holſtein her Succeſſor, made his Imperial Highneſs ſeveral magnificent Preſents, particularly a Snuff-box richly ſet with Diamonds, containing a Note for two hundred thouſand Roubles. The ſame Evening there was a very numerous Court, when the Great Duke received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters and Perſons of Diſtinction. This Morning her Czariſh Majeſty went with the Great Duke to the Cathedral in the Kremelin, where his Imperial Highneſs gave a publick Teſtimony of his conforming to the Rites and Worſhip of the Greek Church. All the Foreign Miniſters went afterwards to congratulate his Imperial Highneſs in his own Apartments.

Moſcow, Nov. 11. Capt. Drentell has been ſent back to Stockholm with an Anſwer to M. Nolken's Letter to the late Great Chancellor Prince Czerkaskouy; and the neceſſary Letters of ſafe Conduct, required by Sweden, have been likewiſe ſent by the ſame Captain, for the Security of the Swediſh Plenipotentiaries. The Czarina has appointed General Romanſhoff, and Knees Gallicin one of the Senators, her Miniſters to treat of a Peace with Sweden; and her Czariſh Majeſty having pitch'd upon Abo for holding the Congreſs, it is thought the Time of entring upon the Negociation will be ſoon fixed. On Tueſday laſt her Czariſh Majeſty and his Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke, attended with the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, did Privy Counſellor Leſtock the Honour to ſup with him in a new Houſe, which he has built for his own Reſidence here. After Supper there was a Ball. The Czarina made M. Leſtock a Preſent of a Service of Plate worth Eight Thouſand Roubles, and of a Gold Cup containing a large Brilliant of Eight Thouſand Roubles Value, and preſented his Lady with a Gold Equipage enriched with Diamonds.

Stockholm, Nov. 23. The Deputies appointed to go and notify to the Duke of Holſtein, his being choſen Succeſſor to this Crown, propoſe to ſet out to-morrow, if the Wind permits, on board a Ship which lies ready for them, and is to tranſport them directly to Revel. The Inſtructions given theſe Deputies by the States, are ſaid to conſiſt chiefly in the three following Points.

I. To deſire the Duke, if he accepts the Offer made him, that he will maintain the Religion as it is eſtabliſhed in this Kingdom.

II. That he will oblige himſelf, not to think of making any Alteration in their preſent Form of Government, but let it ſubſiſt upon the ſame Foot it now is.

III. In order to the Duke's being inſtructed in the Laws and Manners of this Kingdom, to deſire his Highneſs to come and make his Reſidence here.

Vienna, Dec. 1. *N. S.* The Taking of Leuthmeritz proves to be of the greateſt Conſequence, not only as it cuts off all Communication with Saxony, and leaves the French no other Way but by Egra to attempt a Retreat, but as the Magazine is ſo conſiderable, as to give Hopes, that it is the better Part of what had been bought in Saxony. There is at leaſt wherewithall to provide Prince Lobcowitz's Army for two Months. Marſhal Belleiſle's having order'd his Officers to ſell their heavieſt Baggage, and to furniſh Stockings and Shoes to the Soldiers, has made it believed, that he meditates ſome deſperate Attempt.

Vienna, Dec. 5. *N.S.* It is General Konigſeg, the Marſhal's Nephew, who is advanced to Burkhauſen above Braunau. The Marſhal himſelf is expected here as this Day, and Prince Charles has a like Permiſſion to return, though it is thought he will not till the Troops are cantoned. His Highneſs propoſed to attack Braunau as on the 2d Inſtant. The Auſtrians have taken Poſt at Lauffen in the Biſhoprick of Saltzburg, which they can extend at Pleaſure, ſo as to be Maſters of the Neighbouring Salt-

pits,

[Price Two Pence.]

pits, which make the beſt Branch of the Bavarian Revenue. There is a general Want of all Subſiſtance, and no ſtirring in Bavaria without ſinking to the Knees in Snow and Dirt. It is ſaid that the French are making a great Magazine at Straubing, againſt the Freezing of the Danube, by which they now receive all their Proviſions.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11, *N. S.* An Hoſpital Ship belonging to the Swedes is arrived here in a miſerable Condition, and one of their Men of War, very much Weather beaten, lies not far from Kioge. By all Accounts from the Baltick they have loſt a Fifty Gun Ship, if not two, in the late Storm upon the Coaſt of Bornholm. The Dutch Men of War, who are now ſailed homewards, narrowly eſcaped, having been terribly toſt for twenty Days together.

Hamburgh, Dec. 14. The Count Bunaw, who is recovered from his late Indiſpoſition, which has confined him here ſeveral Weeks, ſet out this Morning for Hanover.

Whitehall, December 13.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Falkingham, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners, in Quality of a principal Officer, of his Majeſty's Navy, for the Naval Affairs in the Mediterranean; and to reſide either at Port Mahon or Gibraltar, as the Circumſtances of Affairs may require, and according to ſuch Directions as his Majeſty ſhall give him for that Purpoſe.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Lucas, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of His Majeſty's Iſland of Antegoa in America, in the room of Edward Byam, Eſq; deceaſed.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 10, 1742.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, that ſuch Lieutenants of the Navy as are unemployed, do tranſmit hither an Account of their Places of Abode, in order to their being ſent for, when his Majeſty's Service may require their Attendance.

Tho. Corbett.

General Poſt-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt maſters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furniſh any Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give ſufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt Horſes, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Diſtance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been conſidered as Poſt Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Meaſurement between thoſe two Places. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the Bath Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Miller, Poſt-maſter, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Poſt Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night. By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Carleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks;

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage, and are required by the Act of Parliament ſo to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the ſame are firſt put in.

Note alſo, That if ſuch Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Poſtage of ſuch Letters to London muſt alſo be paid on putting the ſame into ſuch Office.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, Dec. 11, 1742.

Notice is hereby given, That the Prize Money due to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Alborough, ariſing for the Sale of the Spaniſh Satia called the St. Joſeph, and her Cargo, together for the Spaniſh Xebeck taken by the Dragon (when the Alborough was in Company) will be paid on Thurſday Morning the 16*th Inſtant, at the Victualling Office Coffee-houſe near Tower-Hill; after which Time the ſame will be continued to be paid to the Alborough (and for the Xebeck to the Dragon) in the Forenoon of the Firſt Thurſday of every Month, beginning with February next, during the Term of three Years, by the proper Agents. And on the ſaid firſt Thurſday of every Month will be paid the Arrears of Prize Money due likewiſe to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Somerſet, Ipſwich, Pembroke, Warwick, Oxford, Durſley Galley, and Ann Galley Fireſhip, for the Spaniſh Effects ſeized on a Dutch Bilander, and for three ſmall Spaniſh Xebecks, and an old Spaniſh Satia taken off of Cartagena in the Mediterranean, with what likewiſe is due to the Officers and Company of the Kennington for the ſaid Xebeck, and Satia. As alſo all unclaimed Shares due to the Officers and Company of the Duke Fireſhip for Spaniſh Effects ſeized on a French Tartan at or near Gibraltar, will be paid on the ſaid Thurſdays for the Term of three Years from this Publication.*

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nicholas Flyng, now or late of the City of Briſtol, Marriner, who were Creditors of the ſaid Nicholas Flyng upon the 16th of September 1737, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, or in default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Whereas

WHereas Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 27th of November laſt, that the Creditors of George Greenwood, of Hounſlow, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, were to chooſe Aſſignees on the 10th of December Inſtant; purſuant to which Notice the Creditors did appoint and chooſe Mr. Bayley and Mr. Morris to be Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, but the ſaid Mr. Bayley hath refuſed to accept the ſaid Truſt; Therefore this is to give Notice, That at the Requeſt of the Creditors of the ſaid George Greenwood, the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 22d Day of this Inſtant December, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to a New Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to vote in the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, under the ſaid Commiſſion.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to two ſeveral Decrees and ſeveral ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Thurſday the 23d of December inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, Two Leaſehold Houſes with their Appurtenances, late the Eſtate of Samuel Edwards, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate of Robert Creichton, late of Goſport in the County of Southampton, Brewer, deceaſed, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy hath been awarded, deſire the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors, who have proved their Debts, to meet them at the Houſe of John Facey, known by the Ship in Goſport aforeſaid, on Thurſday the 23d of December inſtant, at Nine in the Forenoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity, and to the ſubmitting to Arbitration any Diſpute or Difference relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to compound with any Perſon or Perſons Debtors to the ſaid Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Stott the Younger, late of Midgley, in the County of York, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d of January next, at the Houſe of William Curtis, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Bradford in the County aforeſaid, on the 10th of the ſame Month of January, at the Houſe of Henry Cloſe, being the Sign of the Bunch of Grapes at Kirkſtall Bridge, in the ſaid County of York, and at the Houſe of Francis Benton in Halifax in the County aforeſaid, on the 25th of the ſame Month of January next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Baldwin, Attorney, at Halifax aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hubbald and John Balcombe, of the Poultry near Stocks Market, London, Linnendrapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 19th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Perkins, of Trinity Minories, in the County of Middleſex, Upholder, Pawnbroker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Oldham, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Woollendraper and Mercer, intend to meet on the 13th of January next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at St. Anne's Coffee-houſe in Manchester aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Bound, of Ringwood, in the County of Southampton, Tanner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Bound hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Sampſon Lycett, late o Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Sampſon Lycett hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of January next.

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